

KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM TAKING THINGS APART, ANALYSIS, BUT WISDOM COMES BY PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER.—John A. Morrison

# The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

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## DIRIGO GIRLS STATE DELEGATES FROM ANDOVER

Faith Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Andover, has been chosen as a delegate to Girls State from Telstar Regional High School sponsored by the Town of Andover.

At Telstar Faith has been a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, band, chorus, and was initiated into the National Honor Society this year. She has been an honor student for three years and has received awards in Math and English.

She has served her class as president for two years and was secretary of the Student Council during her Sophomore year.

Faith participated in track, played field hockey for three years, has been on the ski team for three years and was elected co-captain of the team during her Junior year. In addition to skiing with the high school team, Faith participates in United States Eastern Amateur Association cross country races.

Faith attends the First Congregational Church in Andover.

Miss Morgan's alternate is Rhonda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Andover.

Ann Marie Summerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cumerton, Andover, has been selected as a delegate to Girls State from Telstar Regional High School. Her sponsor is the Oxford County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ann was born in Roswell, N.M., attended kindergarten in Fairbanks, Alaska, and since then has attended Andover Elementary School and is presently a junior at Telstar.

Miss Summerton has been an honor student, received a special award in English; a member of the French Club and a member of the Junior and Senior Telstar Band.

At Telstar she has participated in cross country and track. A member of the Pineland Ski Club, she has skied in the Torger Tokie League. For four years she attended the Susan Faras School of Dance and has attended the Maine Music Camp.

She is a teacher in the First Congregational Church Sunday School.

Miss Summerton's alternate is Kaye Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.

## SENIOR CITIZENS GOING TO PORTLAND APRIL 4

The Bethel Senior Citizens will be going on their spring trip on Monday, April 4, to Portland. There will be shopping and a dinner. All those wishing to attend should be at the IGA parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

## BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED

The annual organizational meeting of the Bethel Health Council will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Town Manager's Office.

**U. M. W. TO MEET APRIL 7**  
Mrs. Cora Bennett will host the next meeting of United Methodist Women on Thursday afternoon, April 7 at 1:30 at her home on Vernon Street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Betty Perkins.

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## "MARK TWAIN SKETCHES" AT GOULD'S BINGHAM HALL MONDAY, APRIL 4, AT 7:30

"Man is without doubt the most interesting fool there is." Thus spoke America's legendary humorist and eccentric, Mark Twain. From the pitiless Twain pen, a special touring production "Mark Twain Sketches" has been created by the Chamber Repertory Theatre of Boston. This exciting new company has been hailed for its Twain production throughout northern New England and is now touring the Eastern half of the United States, sponsored by the Boston Arts Group.

The world's greatest liar, a fabled frog, cannibalistic congressmen, bewildered bluejays, and dozens of pure-blooded American fools and foibles parade through the Twain landscape. "Mark Twain Sketches" is a sampler of Twain's lectures and short stories depicting 19th century America and some of its wildly funny misadventures.

The Chamber Repertory Theater company of five highly acclaimed performers will be appearing with "Mark Twain Sketches" on Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND SINGER

The West Parish Congregational Church School will present an evening program, followed by supper, on Monday, April 4, at 6 p.m. at the church. Members and friends of the church are urged to attend. If you are not called in advance for the supper, please bring a casserole, a salad, or a dessert.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Vigil of Maundy Thursday: Office of Tenebrae with the Sacrament of Communion will be observed by West Parish Congregational Church on April 7 at 7 p.m. In this service dates from the 4th century A.D. and is especially rich in its use of hymns, scripture, and symbolism. Members of the community are invited to join in this very beautiful and deeply moving celebration.



THE RONNIE BROWN TRIO will present a Community Concert in Muskie Auditorium in Rumford, Monday, April 4, at 8:15 p.m. This trio consists of piano, bass and drums. Ronnie Brown, shown at the piano, is a former faculty member of Boston's New England Conservatory of Music. They play "Classics to Jazz." Admission is by membership only. This is the first of two bonus concerts for new members as well as current members.

The membership drive for the 1977-78 season is on through April 1. If you would like to join and take advantage of this bonus concert, call Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. or Mrs. John Appler or Mrs. Gertrude Waldron.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS**  
—TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO OFFER WHITE MT. HISTORY COURSE APRIL 26—MAY 24

Once again the Bethel Historical Society is offering the popular course, "White Mountain History" conducted by regional historian Randy L. Bennett which will feature a series of six sessions consisting of lectures, slide presentations and field trips beginning on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Topics covered will include the region's historical background, early explorers, Indian culture, Franconia, Crawford, Evans and Pinkham Notch, the hotel era, Mount Washington and the Cog Railroad, art and literature. Two field trips are now planned for Evans Notch (Hastings) and Pine Mountain (Gorham).

The final session will feature dinner at the Philbrook Farm which claims to be the oldest hotel in the United States continuously operated by one family.

A modest registration fee will be charged which will include all course materials and dinner at the Philbrook Farm. Anyone interested in participating in what promises to be an interesting and rewarding experience can register by writing the Society at Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 or by calling 824-2908.

## GEMS AND MINERALS ASSN. HAS SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY

The judges will be members of the Oxford County Gems and Minerals Association, with their decision being final.

All compositions must be delivered by June 30, 1977, to Nestor Tamminen, Box 41, RD #1, West Paris, Maine 04289. Telephone, Norway 527-2252. Any questions may be directed to the above.

## METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities planned for the final weeks of the Lenten season at Bethel United Methodist Church were announced at morning service on Sunday.

On Friday evening, April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stevens will host a "Love Feast" at their home. Everyone is invited to join them for a 6:30 no-luck supper. Take a hot dish or a salad.

On Palm Sunday, April 3, the men of the church will gather for a fellowship breakfast, beginning at 6 o'clock. All men of the church are welcome. Good Friday services will be held at West Bethel Union Church and members of the United Methodist have accepted an invitation to worship with them.

Community Sunrise Services will be held at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Paradise Street, followed by breakfast at the church at approximately 7:15 and the morning service at 10:30. Congregations of all local churches are invited to participate in the Sunrise Service.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, March 28, and acted on a variety of items. Minutes of the March 14 meeting were approved and warrants six, 10, 11 and 12 were signed.

After discussing with Police Chief Robert Stearns, the Board voted to approve a weapons permit application for James Main of East Bethel.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of John Gasser as and S. A. D. #44 School Director. As the Selectmen are responsible for appointing a replacement, they request that interested citizens express their interest by contacting the Town Manager or any member of the Board of Selectmen prior to April 11.

The Board spent the majority of their meeting making appointments to various Boards and Committees. Appointed to the Radio Study Committee for one year terms were: Burnham Rice, Robert Davis, Ted Chadbourne, Craig Davis, Richard Blake, John Greenleaf and Arlan Jodrey.

Ruth Feeney, Timothy Carter, Barbara Brown, Darin Kennagh and Elmer Bean were appointed to the Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee. Paul Judkins was appointed to a three year term on the Recreation Board. Airport Advisory Committee members appointed were Head John and Edwin Brown. Appointment of Budget Committee members postponed until the April 11 meeting.

The Board also appointed the following constables for 1977: Arnold Brown, John T. Grover, Philip Coolidge, Frank Murphy, R. Glenn Murphy, Albert Sunner and Joyce Starns.

The Board discussed insurance coverage at the Sewage Treatment Plant and directed the manager to proceed to have necessary insurance included with our present policy.

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## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

This year the Egg Hunt is being sponsored by the Town of Bethel Recreation Board, and will be early Easter Sunday morning.

Watch this paper for details. Anyone desiring to help with this well attended event is asked to get in touch with Merton Brown.

## ROBERTS POULTRY FARM

3 1/2 doz. JUMBO \$3.10  
5 doz. X-LARGE \$3.85  
5 doz. PULLETS \$2.69  
10 lbs. POTATOES \$1.03

50 lbs. BAKING POTATOES \$4.50

## Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 a. m. in the field by the Aron home. It will be followed by a pot-luck breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building. Both functions—or either—are open to everyone.

Ladies Aid held a meeting at the home of Simone Lavallee, Sunday p. m. Following the meeting, a party with Lucille Largess demonstrating decorative copper was enjoyed by the women present.

Shortly after 8 p. m., Saturday, Yvonne Viens called that she could see what appeared to be a fire up the road. Although Roland went immediately to investigate while I called the Selectmen and others, it was already too late to save the building owned by Mae Goodrum and later unoccupied. However, the prompt arrival of the Errol Fire Department may have prevented damage to other buildings nearby. Several of the Goodrum family arrived about midnight and stayed in Horace Goodrum's car.

I read about some coffee substitutes which included corn kernels roasted and ground and sunflower seeds treated much the same way. I came across a small jar of squash seed which I'd saved earlier and as I was baking I experimented with them. Toasted dark brown and crumbled, then brewed like coffee and the result was a very potable drink. It might take some getting used to but I'm sure there are many such inexpensive materials which we can use not only for the sake of our pocketbooks but in protest of being taken by whatever or whoever is responsible. Any other suggestions you might wish to share, the Editor willing, will be presented so we can do our bit to halt this outrage.

The Selectmen held a meeting Saturday and appointed the following: Registrar of Voters, Lucille Largess; Town Fire Warden, Fred Judkins; Health Officer, Eleanor Lecomte; C. E. P. Director, Fred Judkins; Plumbing & Building Inspector, George Scott; Librarian, Arline Bernier; Constable and Dog Officer, Andrew Aron, Jr.; Constable, Christine H. Murphy; Planning Board for 5 years, Allen Murphy; Planning Board for 3 years, Leslie Aron; Planning Board, associate member, Richard Lecomte.

## WEST BETHEL

**CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
We would like to thank the Telstar music students for putting on a show for us. The children really enjoyed it.

We have decided to put on a garage sale the end of April. If you would like to give donations, the people to contact are Kathy Taylor, Bryant Pond 59, Marianne Fifield, Bryant Pond 92 ring 4, and Jennifer Cole 674-2614.

We would also like to thank our volunteers of the last two weeks. They have been Norris Perlman, Coleen Pincette and Jodi Carter; also the Village Store in Bryant Pond for its donation of toothpaste.

## BETHEL LIBRARY

Winners of the Bethel Library Raffle were Mrs. Clarence Howe, 1st prize, dinner for two at the Bethel Inn and Richard Harding, 2nd prize, \$5.00 credit at Charlie's Place. The library trustees fund raising committee would like to thank all those who bought tickets and also want to thank the many people who donated and bought food for the food sale the end of February.

The money acquired from both activities will be spent for new books for the Bethel Library. Because of the higher cost of books today, the reading committee ran out of money and this will reimburse them.

**WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS**  
There will be a Good Friday Service at the West Bethel Union Church on April 8, 1977. Area churches will join with us. There will be a movie shown "Dawn of Victory" on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ Our Lord and Saviour, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served downstairs after the service is over. — Mabel Walker.

## Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The snow dumped on us late last Tuesday night has disappeared. Let us hope that it is the last snow storm of the season.

Elna McAllister visited her mother at the Hicks Nursing Home in Fryeburg on Saturday.

Sunday, Albert and Elna went down to Mt. Abram to watch their grandchildren ski. While there they saw Governor Longley and his family.

Saturday Jimmy Barton was the guest of honor at a family birthday party at his home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Beth and Jeff and Frank Barton, all of Albany; Mrs. Fran Parsons and Michelle and Mrs. Evette Barton, Pammy, Darlene and Dale of Brownfield.

Sunday Margaret Barton and Jeff visited Mrs. Myrna Barton at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Hopefully Myrna will be coming home this week.

Callers at the Arthur Wardwell's this weekend were Dale Scribner and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Kenny Bumpus called on Hugh and Edith Stearns this weekend.

Sunday Hugh and Edith went to L. L. Bean's in Freeport with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

K-D's Acres was blessed with the birth of twin goats at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning. Their names are Heidi and Bridget. Needless to say they have created a lot of excitement around here! Monday, my aunt, Mrs. Kay Billings was a guest of honor at a birthday party here at the farm. Those attending were the guest of honor, and her husband, Roydon Billings, Dick and I, and the boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jaforest Twitchell.

Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malliet, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

The children of the Ethel Bisbee School collected 13,460 Campbell Soup labels with the help of many generous people. Of the total, 11,950 labels (worth \$119.50) were sent in for 18 playground balls and two gym scooter boards. The remainder of the labels will go towards next year's campaign.

This is the fourth year that we have participated on the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program. We have received almost \$250 worth of audio-visual and physical education equipment.

Labels came from North Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Hawaii, California, Massachusetts, as well as many towns throughout Maine.

It is truly heartwarming to know that there are so many friends of education. Everyone helped make it a success.

Keep saving the Campbell soup and pork and bean labels for next year. Send them to the Ethel Bisbee School (Bethel) or to me.

**THANK YOU!**

Caroline V. Gould  
Chairman  
Labels for Education

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## North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Rose Mary Smith called on her grandmother Sunday. Brought in pussy willows to Grandmother Marion Kendall.

John Fox called on Charles Sunday.

Paul Fox, wife and son, Kevin, of Monmouth, Maine, called at Charles and Iva Fox's, his folks, Saturday.

Pauline Smith had lunch and visited her cousin, Vesta Nelson, Friday. Vesta took her home.

Sunday callers at Charles Fox Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kendall, Peter Fox and family, Rose Mary, Linda Allen, Albert Fox family, Linda, Nest, Roy Smith, Larry Fox.

Charles Fox was in the Bridgton hospital two days last week. He is home at this writing. All wishes for a speedy recovery.

Phyllis Milliet and Barbara Lemay are through their winter's work at David Mason's, Lovell.

Arline Merrill called on Geneva Charles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and Bruce Bassett went to South Paris, having their eyes tested and also called on friends in the nursing home.

Warmer and I can once again see bare ground.

and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Brett, Jeff and Jimmy, Frank Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen called on her sister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews on Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbrother, Eric and Zanella from Hanscom Field, Mass., spent the week end with us as they are soon to be transferred to Georgia.

Well, it finally happened — Uncle Bill and I defeated Aunt Kay and Dick at cribbage! Take note, it may never happen again!

"The finest folks you'd care to greet!"

Live on our country road.

They wave and smile each time they meet and keep a friendly code."

Edna Moore Schultz

**CARD OF THANKS**

Many thanks to all who sent cards while I was in the hospital and since I got home. Special thanks to Bethel Ambulance for their kind service.

\* Herschel Glines

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## Egg Noodles

1 lb. 3 FOR \$1.00

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48 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

## TEDDIE

## Peanut Butter

5 lbs. 2 FOR \$1.00

## SHURFINE

**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —  
The Harrison Area Bookmobile will be at Bear River Cabins 3:00-3:30 on April 4.

Easter Sunrise services for Upton and Newry Churches will be held at Upton April 10 at 6 a. m. followed by breakfast at 7 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, pastor of the Newry Community Church will officiate.

The Mothers Club will meet at the Raymond Foster School April 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring something for Easter baskets for patients at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

The Assessors will meet at the Bear River Grange Hall April 4 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the lists of estates liable for taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan were in Barre, Vt., visiting their family from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman, Buckfield, returned home from Indiana Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Flanders one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight took Matthew and Gretchen Wight back to UMO Sunday.

Robert Pelletier and a friend, Windham, spent Saturday night at their trailer.

Mrs. Winifred Scott, Windsor, Ct., and Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, of Glastonbury, Ct., were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Tripp and Robert Bean.

Bear River Grange #285 met at the Community Room under the Bethel Savings Bank Saturday evening for the last meeting there until next winter. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Raymond Tripp Jr., at 7:30 p. m. The business meeting was taken care of in a very efficient manner. The Grange voted to join the Pride in Maine contest. This will help both the Grange and the community in general. It was decided to elect a special committee to work at this contest and the following members were chosen for the challenge: Russell Yates, Earl Hutchinson and Raymond Tripp Jr. Three applications for membership were received at this meeting. The Lecturer's program for the evening consisted of the following: reading of a letter from John Scott, Master of the National Grange concerning the mortgage on the National Grange Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C. A facsimile of the mortgage was burned and the members joined.

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Contact:

Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin,  
or Mrs. Richard Waldron

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS APRIL 1

**FRANKLIN GRANGE #124**

Franklin Grange met Monday with a Legislature and bird night combined for the program.

Richard Felt told us about the taxing of the various wood lots, the bills that are in the legislature and other taxes affecting our town during report of Legislative committee.

Cards were sent to several who had birthdays in March and an anniversary card to one of our older couples, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Cushman who have been married 68 years. Our Worthy Chaplain, Edith Hathaway had attended the ill and injured members. Bro. Chester Bean fell on ice and had broken his arm. Everett Cole was in the hospital undergoing a severe operation.

The program consisted of songs, an original poem by Olive Davis on "My Birds in the Winter of '77," a forum on "Selected thoughts on tax laws and land measures" by Richard Felt, "The Legend of the first Robin" was read, followed by pictures on bird, animals, Kancamagus Highway and Durham convention.

A cake was presented to Sister Eva Mills. Happy Birthday was sung to her by the Grangers.

There were two members present from West Paris Grange.

The next meeting we will be entertaining our deputies, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, April 14.

April 18, a three point meeting will be held with us when a 6:30 supper will be served. Norway will be putting on the program and West Paris will fill the chairs.

In repeating the Lord's Prayer, Next on the program was the introduction and reading of part of the Secret Work of the First Degree of the Grange. This was demonstrated to give all a better understanding of the unwritten work of the order. Then Sister Helen Varner was introduced and gave a very interesting and educational talk on her trip to Hawaii last December. Many pictures taken by Sister Varner, plus many post-cards were displayed for all to observe.

As this was the month of St. Patrick, the Worthy Lecturer gave a reading about this devoted Irishman. The reading hit upon many highlights of the life of this man. This was followed by the closing thought. After the meeting a plentiful lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be April 9, at the Grange Hall at Newry Corner. It was reported by the Lecturer that the April 23, meeting would be observed as Past Masters Night. Each Bear River Grange Officer is asked to obtain his own replacement for that evening from some other Grange.

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Town meeting in Wilson's Mills was held Wednesday evening, March 16 with 29 voters there.

Officers elected were: Town Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale; Assessor, one year, Norman Littlehale;

for three years, Carroll Stanley;

Member of School Board for three years, Eleanor White; To Care for

Town Property, Glen White; Tax Collector, LeRoy Olson; Treasurer, LeRoy Olson; Road Surveyor,

Warren Bennett; Constable, Thom as Hardy; Surveyor of Lumber,

Glen White; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Glen White; Fire Ward, Frank Staley; Member of

Board of Health, 1 year, Donna Glover; Sexton, Glen White; Fire Chief, Norman Littlehale; Repub lican Ballot Clerk, Emily Stanley;

Democratic Ballot Clerk, Bertha West.

Leroy Olson called on his brother, Ellis Olson, Sunday afternoon.

The snow is disappearing fast but there is still a lot to go. It is rather cold here this Monday morning and we had snow flurries for a while this morning.

Mrs. Betty Hibbard returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday and is getting along real good.

Michael Turner and Richard Phillips who have been logging on the Bennett lot closed down Friday.

I have Starlings, Red Wing Black Birds, Cowbirds, Juncos and Sparrows coming to my bird feeder. There was a pair of robins here for a couple of days and they left. They must have decided to go back south again.

Aziscoos Grange #402 held a special meeting Friday night at their hall celebrating the burning of the National Grange Building mortgage. After the meeting a card party was enjoyed with seven tables playing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Sharon and Robin Hibbard were home from Fryeburg Academy for the week end.

Word received from Rex Bennett of Georgia, a former resident here, who has been sick for over a year expects to go to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for a kidney transplant in the near future. He is some better than he was.

Earl Francis and Mr. Ross of Norway spent the week end at the

**Notice to Greenwood Taxpayers**

The Assessors of the Town of Greenwood will be at the Town Office, Locke Mills, April 2, 1977, 8 a. m.-12 and 1-4 p. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of real estate and personal property.

Any resident of Greenwood a veteran or widow of veteran, aged 62 or older, may apply for veteran's exemption before April 1, 1977.

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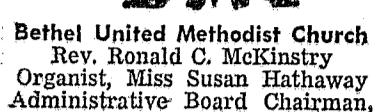
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Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

Sunday, April 3:  
6:30 a. m. Men's Fellowship  
Breakfast at the church.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday:

10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Friday, April 1: 6:30 p. m. Love Feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Stevens.

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 10, in order that all may attend the worship service.

West Parish

Congregational Church  
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Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
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7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday:

3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:30 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

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Chapel of Christ the King  
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Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:

Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wiori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

5:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice.

5:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Saturday:

Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LYR, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

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Newry Community Church  
Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-  
ney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Du-  
Plast.

Youth School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

1:30 p. m.

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OXFORD COUNTY

UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Rumford Point

Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,

Supt. of Church School

Sunday, April 3:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Monday, April 4: After School

Brownies at the Church.

Tuesday, April 5: After School

—Girl Scouts at the Church.

Thursday, April 7: 6:30 p. m.

Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Faith Bible Church

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Services:

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Harriette Sauret, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade

9, 11 a. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10

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### STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

The Legislative Taxation Committee held two days of hearings on eight education finance proposals this week. The second day of hearings became necessary due to the severe winter storm which prevented an expected record crowd from attending the public hearing Wednesday, March 23.

The Uniform Property Tax is perhaps the most controversial issue facing the session. In attendance at the public hearing were many legislators, concerned educators and citizens to listen to the various proposals affecting the state's school funding law.

Three of the proposals retain the Uniform Property Tax and are designed to prevent the state from \$28 million surplus that would be generated by a uniform property tax rate of 12.5 mills. This potential surplus is the result of a recent revaluation of the state which increased our total valuation by two billion dollars, a figure higher than originally expected; taxing the new valuation at 12.5 mills would produce the extra \$28 million.

Another House member, representing a coastal community, wants to reduce the rate to nine mills. Representative Morton of Farmington has sponsored a comprehensive tax package that includes a provision for an 11 mill rate, the nearest whole rate, producing \$296 million; this provision was discussed apart from the rest of the bill.

There were four measures calling for abolition of the Uniform Property Tax. "An Act to Repeal the State Property Tax" is before the Legislature as the result of a

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petition drive, if none of the bills abolishing the Uniform Property Tax, including this one passes the Legislature, this bill will go to the voters in the fall as a referendum question.

Rep. Mackel is sponsoring L. D. 1023, a bill that would replace the present Uniform Property Tax with a system emphasizing local tax effort and funded from the General Fund. Mackel's bill would still require the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and the Governor to recommend funding levels for education. The Legislature would continue to set a per-pupil level of funding and would see that state funds were distributed to municipalities to cover up to half their education costs. A community's tax effort, determined by comparing state valuation with the local mill rate, would be the benchmark for how much state aid they were to receive. Unlike the present law, Mackel's bill would allow communities to spend more than the state requires.

House Republican Leader Linwood Palmer has proposed a "ratio system" where the state would arrive at an average mill rate to be used as a benchmark for all communities to determine their individual ratios for eligibility for state funding.

In the final analysis, Mackel and Palmer have introduced bills that allow communities to decide locally at their town meetings or through their municipal government, the property tax level they are to raise for the support of public education rather than mandate a uniform mill rate levy on all property—the decision would be made locally rather than in Augusta.

A recent alternative is a proposal submitted by the Maine Municipal Association that is not yet in bill form. Sponsor Rep. Greenlaw testified at the hearing that it would abolish the Uniform Property Tax and retain the existing per-pupil allocation system determined by the Legislature. Municipalities would receive state aid equal to the local share or equal to the state valuation for 1977-78 times 12 mills, whichever is lower; this will eliminate "pay-in", a feature of the Uniform Property

Tax that has required many high valuation coastal towns to send to Augusta monies above what they have raised for their own use; the petition bill and the bills introduced by Palmer and Mackel also abolish "pay-in". Although the MMA bill is not yet printed, as described it would mandate that municipalities raise locally an established mill rate to qualify for state money. However, if they chose to do without state dollars, they would be free to fund education as they wished. This approach does not provide any significant increase in local control, but like the other repeal bills, it removes the threat of the Uniform Property Tax being separated from the Inventory Tax issue; the bill provides for reimbursement to the towns of the \$143 million in revenue lost through abolition of the Inventory Tax on March 31 of this year.

The Legislative leadership is pushing for swift action on the school finance question. In spite of this fact not all the bills dealing with this issue are printed even though the date for final action is April 1. However, the Legislature may choose, as it did last year, to extend this deadline to May 1.

The young couple received many nice gifts. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Janice Smith. The guest book was circulated by Miss Linda Stearns.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend were George Olson of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hammond of Rumford Corner, Mrs. Ava Bessie of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Monk of Gor

## North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres.

In last week's news items, I gave the Collette's address wrong. They moved to Wilmington, Del., where their youngest daughter, Anita lives. The older daughter, Patricia, lives in New Jersey, an hour and a half drive from Wilmington.

The Community Club met with Joe and Eveline Barrett March 24 with 11 members present. Philip Hyam, Beryl Oja, and Elwood Yeaton, will have charge letting the hall and another set of new locks will be installed. The annual meeting will be held May 4 at the hall, when officers for the year will be elected.

Many from our little hamlet attended the annual minstrel show at West Paris, March 25-26. I didn't take Joe and now I am sorry, for everyone said it was a good show.

Tom Hart and Mrs. Inez Hart were on their way to Togus on Thursday morning when Tom's car skidded on the icy road and went out of control on the Turner road, then was hit head on by a car full of students on their way to school. Damage to Tom's car about \$150. Inez Hart complained of a sore jaw.

Corey Bonney Sr. is a patient at the Norway hospital.

Joe Barrett has added another year so he is 80. Today, March 28, going to Doctor then out to eat. Sunday he had a lovely bouquet and cake brought to him minus a few candles, by Doris Lawrence and Jimbo Coffin, Mrs. Patty Bean, Lavinia, Danny and Kimberley, Paris Hill, called Sunday afternoon.

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**Greenwood City**

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Winter's days are nearly done. They sob for lost glory. The March winds bite and claw. Even the new snow slumps wearily, now, its beauty gone.

Our fourth month approaches, a month of magic, and the climbing sun will send out more direct rays, tiny streams will begin to swell to crescendo. When this happens spring is surely near.

Another morning on the crust just before the snow came, my sister and I climbed to the hill top in the hay fields. The sky was still and blue and the cauliflower clouds seemed to hang in the south east. We first followed the bulldozer road then after crossing the fence turned right to the fields. Some stray currents of air rustled the beech leaves by the wall, momentarily, with a sound of rain.

We stopped to see where the woodchuck had left his burrow where for the winter its fat had kept the machinery of life running in low gear, there in hibernation. No grass yet so I wonder how he survives unless perhaps on the frozen apples near by. We didn't see one but they have been seen behind the farm house. In summer I have seen them testing various plants for food but I have never seen one drink.

Turning here we studied the mountains, ridge after ridge, running across the west and north; each curve of a different shape and touched by different shadows. Red squirrels chattered at us as we progressed from the bounds of one territory to the next.

We came to the snowmobile road well worn. After studying the lay of the land and testing the crust in the woods we decided to "push whack" down over the hill.

My sister asked, "Do you know the way?" I assured her that I did. So off we went. We threaded our way through the hemlocks and on down toward an old trail which would take us home. We crossed a little rivulet that had cut a deep channel through a bank and rushed on beneath the crusty top. As

**East Stoneham**

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Miriam Higgins and daughter Corinne and children, visited Mrs. Helen Grover last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott, who were married Saturday afternoon. A reception was held at the town hall. They will make their home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Delia Ricker joined several of the senior citizens at North Waterford Thursday and they all went to Augusta on the mini bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., were week end visitors here and attended the wedding of her nephew, Gary Milette.

Mrs. Peggy Pinkham and husband visited her parents, the Dwight Grover's Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Buck and daughter, Cindy, went to the shopping center in South Paris Friday.

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I stepped, I wondered if it would hold. The firmness was beginning to soften. It held.

Turning right again, I came on to the road where I had hoped I would.

The trees tossed their heads saucily in the fresh breeze.

The chickadees were busy here. High up they certainly had a nice view.

In a short time we could look down over the pond below us, like a gray mist lying asleep in its cradle of trees.

It was all so quiet, so full of hushed peace.

We came to the spring road and followed it home.

Different people who have different interests would not have enjoyed an outing like this. As for me, sitting by a tree, walking down an old road, following a wood trail, observing the waters at sunset and so many other outdoor pleasures all symbolize everyday satisfaction, of country life.

Annie Mills returned to her home in Shapleigh after visiting us for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son, Danny, Windsor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Jeri Holt attended a work shop in New York on Saturday.

Doris Hayes, Etta Morris, and I attended the minstrel show at West Paris on Friday evening.

Club Eight met with me on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess prize was won by Doris Hayes.

Fay Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, called on Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris, on Friday.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notteage, South Paris, on Sunday and found Carroll better but still unable to be up except for a short time.

Doris Hayes and I met with others of the T. T. Club at Doris Slattery's for dinner Tuesday.

Several of the family were together at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday: Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris; Glenn and Kevin Hayes, Gray.

Rolly, Doris, Elmer, and Scot Hayes had dinner on Sunday at Katie's Kitchen, Snow Falls.

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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange convened at the hall on Thursday evening, March 24, with 18 members present. A 6:30 supper preceded the meeting, served by hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul. It was decided to work the first and second degrees at the April meeting, which will be the 28th. Meetings have been held in the dining hall on account of heating the large hall upstairs. The April meeting will be in the upper hall where it will be more convenient for degree work. Supper will precede this meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason as hosts.

The next meeting of the Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at the home of Sheila Head. Each member to bring an article wrapped for the auction, which will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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land of Cherryfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., and children, and Bethany and Melissa Smith of Fryeburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Libbie Kneeland.

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Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda and Mrs. Helmi Cummings of Portland, were visitors at M. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, is spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. Mrs. Lovejoy went to West Paris to bring her to West Bethel.

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Sunday was a beautiful day in this area with temperatures in the 50° range midday. A lot of people took advantage of the nice weather to attend church service, call on friends and enjoy walks.

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## Assessors' Notice-Town of Woodstock

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Richard E. Felt  
M. Parker Allen  
John H. Hall, Sr.  
Assessors of Woodstock, Maine

## Andover EAST

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

The Heart Fund drive which is usually done in February will be conducted from March 28 through April 23. Mrs. Florence Michaud is chairman and her workers are Faith Morgan, Leigh Michaud, Etheline Merrill, Kathi Hutchins, Rachel Farrington, Rhonda Palmer, Lori Gammon, Mona Roberts, and Elaine Roseberry.

Jess Doyen is a patient at the Rumford hospital for a few days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end with the Paul Hall family in Lisbon Falls. Friday morning they attended the Merrill - Hawkins at Freeport. They also visited Mrs. Lois Verrill who is a patient at the Parkview Hospital in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie and Mrs. Marian Lincoln called on relatives in Norway Sunday afternoon and the Jack Greigs in Summer.

Recent callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah and Amber of Otisfield, Mrs. Patty Noll and Trinity and Mrs. Sue Merriman.

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.—Lincoln

Miss Sharold Nuppula spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula.

On Tuesday, March 22, the Andover Historical Society met at the home of Austin and Virginia Dagle at 7:30 p. m. Plans for extensive repairs on the Historical Building were discussed, including outside propane lighting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 28 at the Christian Education Building at 7:30 p. m. Laura Learned will speak on Old Homesteads of North Andover. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

A 25th wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston at the Christian Education Building, Sunday, March 27. Many of their friends and relatives came from throughout the state.

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Spring must be here. Saw a great fat robin in the trees in back of my house.

Many of Jon Akers' little friends gathered at his house after school to celebrate his birthday, March 28.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York returned to their home in Vermont Sunday after visiting relatives in Winthrop and calling on the Jesse Doyens.

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There will be business to discuss after a three months recess during the winter months. A Council meeting is being held at the Silent Woman, Waterville, April 12 noon.

The meetings will open at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be served at noon, meeting will again convene. Members are asked to bring their lap robes and bibs to our meeting for Togus and will be taken to the Council by those that attend. An article for the "Fair Table" is also on the agenda plus your number on the quilt will be awarded.

Bethel expects to be there.

The meetings will open at 1:30 p. m. with President Leona Curtis and Com. Albert Skillings presiding.

WORLD WAR I BARRACKS  
AND AUXILIARY TO MEET

The World War Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their first Spring meeting Tuesday, April 5, at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street, preceded by a pot luck dinner, served by Rose Taylor, Marjorie Cummings and Jane Van

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**Greenwood City**

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Winter's days are nearly done. They sob for lost glory. The March winds bite and claw. Even the new snow slumps wearily, now, its beauty gone.

Our fourth month approaches, a month of magic, and the climbing sun will send out more direct rays, tiny streams will begin to swell to crescendo. When this happens spring is surely near.

Another morning on the crust just before the snow came, my sister and I climbed to the hill top in the hay fields. The sky was still and blue and the cauliflower clouds seemed to hang in the south east. We first followed the bulldozer road then after crossing the fence turned right to the fields. Some stray currents of air rustled the beech leaves by the wall, momentarily, with a sound of rain.

We stopped to see where the woodchuck had left his burrow where for the winter its fat had kept the machinery of life running in low gear, there in hibernation. No grass yet so I wonder how he survives unless perhaps on the frozen apples nearby. We didn't see one but they have been seen behind the farm house. In summer I have seen them testing various plants for food but I have never seen one drink.

Turning here we studied the mountains, ridge after ridge, running across the west and north; each curve of a different shape and touched by different shadows. Red squirrels chattered at us as we progressed from the bounds of one territory to the next.

We came to the snowmobile road well worn. After studying the lay of the land and testing the crust in the woods we decided to "push whack" down over the hill.

My sister asked, "Do you know the way?" I assured her that I did. So off we went. We threaded our way through the hemlocks and on down toward an old trail which would take us home. We crossed a little rivulet that had cut a deep channel through a bank and rushed on beneath the crusty top. As

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Miriam Higgins and daughter Corilla and children, visited Mrs. Helen Grover last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mallett, who were married Saturday afternoon. A reception was held at the town hall. They will make their home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Delia Flecker joined several of the senior citizens at North Waterford Thursday and they all went to Augusta on the mini bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., were weekend visitors here and attended the wedding of her nephew, Gary Mallett.

Mrs. Peggy Pinkham and husband visited her parents, the Dwight Grover's Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Buck and daughter, Cindy, went to the shopping center in South Paris Friday.

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I stepped, I wondered if it would hold. The firmness was beginning to soften. It held.

Turning right again, I came on to the road where I had hoped I would.

The trees tossed their heads saucily in the fresh breeze.

The chickadees were busy here. High up they certainly had a nice view.

In a short time we could look down over the pond below us, like a gray mist lying asleep in its cradle of trees.

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Annie Mills returned to her home in Shapleigh after visiting us for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son, Danny, Windsor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Jerl Holt attended a work shop in Norway on Saturday.

Doris Hayes, Elta Morris, and I attended the minstrel show at West Paris on Friday evening.

Club Eight met with me on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess prize was won by Doris Hayes.

Fay Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, called on Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris, on Friday.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage, South Paris, on Sunday and found Carroll better but still unable to be up except for a short time.

Doris Hayes and I met with others of the T. T. Club at Doris Slattery's for dinner Tuesday.

Several of the family were together at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday: Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris; Glenn and Kevin Hayes, Gray.

Rolly, Doris, Elmer, and Scot Hayes had dinner on Sunday at Katie's Kitchen, Snow Falls.

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Assessors of Bethel, Maine

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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange convened at the hall on Thursday evening, March 24, with 18 members present. A 6:30 supper preceded the meeting, served by hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul. It was decided to work the first and second degrees at the April meeting, which will be the 28th. Meetings have been held in the dining hall on account of heating the large hall upstairs. The April meeting will be in the upper hall where it will be more convenient for degree work. Supper will precede this meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason as hosts.

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The next meeting of the Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at the home of Sheila Head. Each member to bring an article wrapped for the auction, which will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in West Paris Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kne-

land of Cherryfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., and children, and Bethany and Melissa Smith of Fryeburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Libbie Kneeland.

Mrs. Gordon Mason's granddaughter, Mrs. Debra Coulombe, and little daughter, Jessica, came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda and Mrs. Helmi Cummings of Portland, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, is spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. Mrs. Lovejoy went to West Paris to bring her to West Bethel.

Mrs. Dorothy Hale's son, Steven, of Belmont, Mass., came on the week end to visit his mother. She returned to Massachusetts with him for a few days visit.

Chester Wheeler was in Portland Friday to see his doctor. He had

put on a little weight. He is having treatment now in Norway.

Sunday was a beautiful day in this area with temperatures in the 50° range midday. A lot of people took advantage of the nice weather to attend church service, call on friends and enjoy walks.

There is still enough snow left in some places, so people can use their snow machines. A group took their machines by truck to Grafton, where they took the trail to Upton and the Umbagog Lake area.

Sunday morning, partly cloudy, with rain predicted tonight for this area. Temperature 26° at

6:30, mid-morning 46° and still rising, as clouds disappear and sun breaks through.

Mrs. George Luxton reports that her brothers, Stephen and Stanley Clough, formerly of West Bethel, are now located as follows: Stephen in Alaska, where he has been for several years; and Stanley is in North Carolina. They are the twin sons of Roger Clough of West Bethel Flat Road.

Richard Hutchinson returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Friday and is reported to be feeling much better.

If anyone has any items for my column please call me or bring it in. I would be glad to receive news from any of the new residents in the West Bethel area.

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## CHARLES W. NAMMARAH

Charles W. Nammarah, 63, of 28 Hayden Street, West Quincy, Mass., died Friday, March 18, 1977 at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a brief illness.

Born in Weymouth, Mass., he had lived in West Quincy most of his life. He was a retired self-employed bricklayer.

Husband of the late Regina M. (Audette) Nammarah, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Regina Albro of Mount Rest, S. C., Mrs. Sandra Caton of Bethel, Maine, and Mrs. Brenda Gargano of Hingham, Mass.; a brother, John Vignoni, Sr., of West Quincy, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Thurston of Weymouth, Mass., Mrs. Mary Lyons of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Theresa Lindsey of New York and Mrs. Josephine Clancy of North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning, March 22, in St. Mary's Church, West Quincy. Burial was at Pine Hill Cemetery.

## OWEN JOSEPH RICHARDS

Owen Joseph Richards, 80, of 462 Kingsland Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J., died Wednesday, March 16, 1977, in Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, N. J., where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Richards was born in Alma, P. E. I., Canada, the son of Benjamin and Mary (Perry) Richards. As a young man he came to the United States, living in Upton, Bethel, and Bath, before moving to New York and New Jersey. For twenty one years he was a supervisor at Essex Fiber Mills, North Bergen, N. J., retiring ten years ago. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Canadian Army. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Henrietta (Enman) Richards, two sons, Clayton, Largo, Fla., and Otis, Lyndhurst, N. J. and a daughter, Beverly, also of Lyndhurst; two brothers, William and Benjamin and a sister Annie (Mrs. Peter Sonier) all of Summerside, P. E. I., Canada; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on March 19, from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church with interment at Crest Haven Memorial Park, Clifton, N. J.

## FOLK DANCE IN BRYANT POND SATURDAY, APRIL 2

There will be a folk dance in Bryant Pond at the Woodstock Elementary School at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 2. The dances come from countries all over the world. They range in difficulty from the very simple to the more complex and intricate. Lisa Sherman, of Brunswick, teaches the dances so that everyone can learn.

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## DOOEN - WIGHT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Dooen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Ann to Gary Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight of Neway. Gail will graduate in June 1977 from Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Wight graduated in 1974 from Telstar. The wedding is set for June 18.

## B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Item 1. Volunteer ambulance personnel for April are: K. Bedder, V. Bernier, P. Bodwell, J. Brooks, R. and A. Cummings, A. and J. Greenleaf, R. Hanscom Sr., C. Howe, F. Merrill, D. Morin, D. Myers, L. Myers, A. Raymond, H. Smith Jr., A. Stevens, E. Sweetser, M. Whitney, T. Young. That means there are 20 persons who are giving their time to their community to fulfill 1440 hours for April. There has to be two persons on duty at all times. Most of the volunteers are engaged in other jobs. Being "on duty" means waiting at home for an ambulance call and ready to act. Some sleep in their ambulance uniforms when pulling night shift. Twenty people to do this job just isn't enough. We have appealed for more volunteers for the past two months. WE NEED YOU. You will be trained free of charge. Summer is coming, which will most likely deplete our list. Everyone will gain if more volunteers come forth, including taxpayers and any one needing emergency care services.

Please call Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744). No one is asked to do more than he feels he can do. If you are at home all day and could leave if a call came, please consider acting on this appeal.

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CUB SCOUTS BURST!  
(BALLOONS)

Pack 566, Cub Scouts, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 29. Twenty-two Cubs plus parents and leaders were present for an evening which started out with a balloon blowing and bursting contest. Mike McGuire was awarded first prize (3 balloons) for blowing the "most hot air" and Bruce Barth was awarded 5 balloons (so he may practice) for having the least hot air! Den Six does it again! Cubmaster Al Barth made announcements concerning the April 26 meeting, which will be the Annual Cake Bake and Auction. The decorating theme this year will be Transportation. The Cubmaster encouraged Cub to bring projects and crafts to display at meetings and praised parents for becoming directly involved with Den meetings. Don Feeney was given the Rain Applause for his participation in a Den 6 meeting this month.

The following awards were presented to Cubs and Parents: Scott Korhonen, Wolf; Scott Brown, Gold Arrow; Jon Ness, Bear; Todd Kellogg, Silver Arrow; Keith Wight, Bear and Gold Arrow; Willie Rice, Aquanaut and Outdoorsman.

## Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. Elsie Inman returned home Tuesday following surgery at St. Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, have returned following a week's vacation at Grotto Bay, in Bermuda.

Richard S. Chandler recently was awarded numerals for his participation as a member of the Bowdoin College 1976-77 squash team.

Academic achievement has earned Catherine A. Fiske of Bethel a place on the dean's list at Colby College. A freshman, Miss Fiske is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiske. She is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Week end guests of Norma Jodrey were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Marty; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell and Mollie of Ogunquit; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dufort of North Berwick. They were joined Sunday for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Jodrey, Becky, Mike, Walter Jodrey of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Coombs, Mrs. Lynn Wills, Willis Wentzell, Wells; Mrs. Yvonne Sessions, Rumford Point, for the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell's baby, Mollie, at the Congregational Church.

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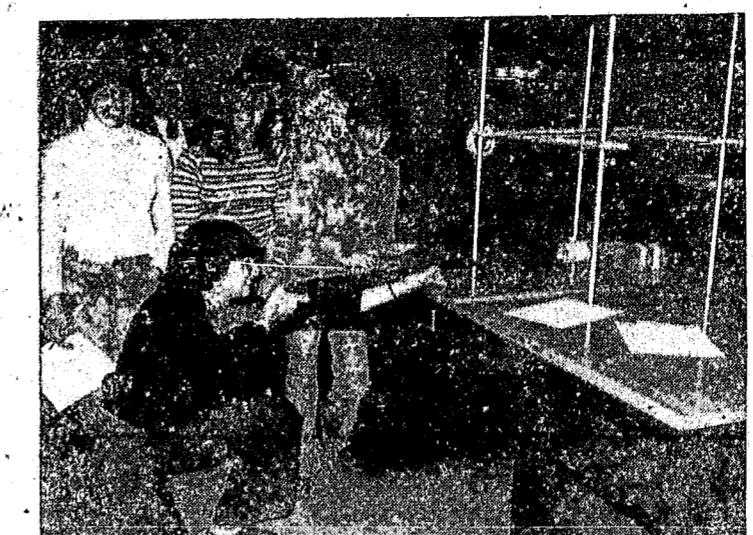
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## DETERMINING THE SPEED OF

A BB — In Project Physics class at Telstar Regional H. S., the class is determining the speed of a BB. By taking many different measurements they are able to shoot the BB gun and find the BB's speed. Heidi Holt is shooting the BB and is trying to hit the can. Guess what! She hit the target and got the BB in the can. The speed of the BB was found to be about 72 m/sec.

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## BETHEL LIONS CLUB

Among the major activities carried on by Lions Clubs is work done in the areas of Sight Conservation and work for the Blind. At the 1925 International Convention Miss Helen Keller, known as "the angel of the blind," appealed to the delegates for greater Lions participation in sight conservation and service to the blind. Moved by her address, the convention adopted a resolution making blind work and sight conservation a major activity of Lions International.

Sight conservation has been one of the major projects of the Bethel Lions Club for many years. With the help of the citizens of the Bethel area the Club has been able to help many citizens of this area have the eyeglasses and eye examinations needed but unable to afford. Mollyockett Day has been the major fund raiser to help the Lions Club pay for these services. If any club or organization is interested in having a booth, a float for the parade, or wishes to help in any other way please get in touch with the Lions Club. Mollyockett Day this year will be July 16.

The Lions also have collection boxes for old eyeglasses in the following places: Bethel Post Office, IGA, Casco Bank, Charlie's Chevron, Hathaway's Country Store, Village Store, Citgo Station, Brooks Bros., and Clukey's Phar-

## FRIENDS OF HEAD START

As many of us realize Head Start has operated on a very low budget during the past 11 years. Our programs in Bethel, Fryeburg, and Norway have been under tremendous strain, and we have been unable to extend services to the largest section of the county (Lumbard/Mexico/Dixfield).

However, Congress is considering an increase in Head Start Funds which would help present centers and allow expansion of programs. We need this increase and you can help!

Write your Congressman and express support for an increase in Head Start Funding and to include increases to existing programs, also expansion to other areas.

Your letters could express that Head Start really works; We've been under funded in the past; We are ready to expand to another area if funds become available.

Send your letters immediately to: The Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510;

The Honorable William D. Hathaway, United States Senator, Washington, D. C. 20510.

The Honorable William Cohen, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20510.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will meet on Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claire Snyder, Park Street.

## Citgo Service Center

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